



## What will climate change mean for infectious disease?

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### Abstract:

As global climate change becomes more apparent with each passing day, predicting how that will play out in shifting patterns of disease remains very much conjecture. Bob Roehr explains. Projecting the impact of global environmental change on patterns of infectious disease is not simply a matter of plotting a rise in predicted temperature change and correlating that with the temperature and geographic range of a pathogen. Disease resides within a complex ecosystem, natural and manmade, which influences whether and how it might become manifest. Our knowledge of these systems is frustratingly limited and incomplete.

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease

**Infectious Disease:** General Infectious Disease

#### Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

## Timescale: ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified